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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORING MEDIUM THAT STORES  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 28, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: